

EPs must first register for the program through CMS and through TennCare's attestation portal before they can attest.

\*Proposed & Final Stage 3 MU Rules to be announced.  
Guidelines updated as appropriate.

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2014

**April 1, 2014**

**Attestation** to Stage 1 MU may begin (if 90 days ended March 31)

**October 3, 2014**

Last day to begin 90 days of Stage 1 MU if attesting to MU for 2014

**Note:** EPs who *first* attest to MU in 2014 must successfully achieve MU before October 1, 2014 to avoid [2015 MEDICARE payment adjustments](#).



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# Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Timeline for Eligible Professionals *Following an Expanded Accelerated Schedule Beginning 2014*

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**March 31, 2015**

**Attestation** closes for MU for 2014.

**Skipped Year**

Practice continues improving EHR workflow.

2015

**Skipped Year:**  
Practice chooses not to pursue 365 days of MU in 2015.

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**January 1, 2016**

Full year of Stage 1 MU must begin if attesting to MU for 2016.

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**January 1, 2017**

Full year of Stage 2 MU must begin if attesting to MU for 2017.

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**January 1, 2018**

Full year of Stage 2 MU must begin if attesting to MU for 2018.

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**January 1, 2019**

Full year of Stage 3\* MU must begin if attesting to MU for 2019.

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**January 1, 2020**

Full year of Stage 3\* MU must begin if attesting to MU for 2020.

Attestation closes 90 days after the reporting period: **attestation closes March 31, 2017 for Stage 1 MU for 2016.**

Payment normally occurs 30-45 days after a complete and correct online attestation is received.

